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GAMBLING ON STEAMERS.
Professional card-sharps—whose presence it is exceedingly difficult to detect, and whom to accuse is frequently a most awkward and delicate matter—are regular passengers by almost every big liner leaving British and Continental ports during the tourist season. Large sums of money are often won and lost in the brief six days between Liverpool and New York.

On a voyage of a popular Atlantic liner from Liverpool to New York last month a very extraordinary attempt at swindling was exposed, thus preventing four professional card-sharps from winning by foul play a sum of nearly \$10,000. It came about in this way: Play began on the very evening the ship left Cherbourg, and for four days, with brief intervals for eating and sleeping, the party, among which were the four professional sharps, sat steadily at the table.

The table occupied by these players most of the time was surrounded by from a dozen to 50 interested spectators. It was in a corner of the smoking room under a window looking out on the port quarter. Among the players was an ex-gambler from a southwestern State, whose fame was not sufficient to identify him with this list of passengers. He said nothing, but the young and innocent player interested him. For two days the youth won steadily.

On the fourth day, with 20 spectators, including the ex-gambler, standing about the table, the game reached its climax. The youth was nervous and erratic in his play. Three of the players were drinking beer from mugs, which, to keep them out of the way, they placed on the little shelves under the table. Suddenly the ex-gambler laid his hand emphatically on the table and said: "Right here the game ends."

There was a sensation. The man with his back to the window and three others of the party looked at the speaker and turned pale. The youth and the two remaining players expressed their indignation.

The ex-gambler looked from one of the quartet of sharps—unsuspected till now—to another and said: "If any one of you four men is seen playing on this ship during the rest of this voyage, or if any of you see here on your playing again on any ship we are on, you will immediately be arrested. Now, keep your hands off that money till this young man takes what he has put in."

The crowd aspect of the swindlers caused all the spectators to push forward threateningly. Without a word they took what money the young player left on the table and left the room.

To the other spectators the ex-gambler explained that he had observed unmistakable signs that the four culprits were in collusion. Through motives of professional pride, perhaps, he mentioned to only one person, later, that while he was out of the room he had glanced through the window and seen one of the quartet and a fourth king to his hand while ostensibly reaching for his mug of beer.—[London Express.]

FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE.

As the result of a boyish prank Harry Ruit, 13 years old, lies dead in the General Hospital, in Paterson, N. J., and five boys, who are accused of causing his death, are held in jail on a charge of manslaughter. The practical joke which resulted in Ruit's death took place in the tankroom of the Cooke Locomotive Works shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The victim and the accused boys were on the night shift, acting as riveters, helpers. The boys had just finished their supper and began to play. In the course of their fun Henry Dorn, one of the boys, seized the nozzle of the pneumatic air pump. This machine has a pressure of 110 pounds to the square inch. Dorn, it is said, called out that they would "blow up Ruit." The boy was seized and Dorn, it is alleged, applied the nozzle to Ruit's mouth. The effect was startling. Ruit fell to the ground with a scream, and his abdomen began to swell. An ambulance was hurriedly sent for. It arrived in a few minutes and Ruit was taken to the General Hospital. There he died at 4 o'clock in great agony. Ruit made an ante-mortem statement and said the thing was done in a joke. He implicated Dorn, Robert Ross, Harry Christie, Leonard Vanderslyde and William Henderson. These boys were arrested at once and arraigned before Recorder Senior yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter. As the accused boys were being led into the courtroom, John Ruit, father of the dead boy, sprang at Dorn and dealt him a blow in the face with his fist, knocking him down. He tried to follow up the attack, but detectives seized him and held him in a chair. Dorn admitted to Recorder Senior that he had applied the tube to Ruit's mouth. All the boys said it was a common practice at the tank shop, but this was the first time it had resulted seriously.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 1, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTEVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King Street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 1902, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

dec2 1d R. D. LANFORD, Secretary.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the SOUTHERN EXPANDED METAL COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY, December 26th, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action as to the increase of its capital stock, and transacting such business as may be presented at the meeting.

WILLIAM C. LEWIS, President. GEORGE F. LIPPITT, Acting Secretary. nov25 1d

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1902.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room 2, 111 south Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, December 8th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of by-laws of said company. By order of the President, L. HOLBROOK, nov17 1d J. B. PEARSON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the PAN AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the Hotel P. M. in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, this special meeting being called in lieu of the annual meeting fixed by the by-laws for September 8, 1902.

WM. D. COLT, Vice President and Acting President. W. S. HUTCHINS, Secretary. nov26 1d

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, 102 south Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 P. M., MONDAY, January 6th, 1903.

W. O. HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer. nov27 1d

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